GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2176
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SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far with regard to implementation of the Sardar Sarovar Project;

(b) whether it is behind schedule; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) As per the Action Plan drawn up by the Narmada Control Authority in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court for completion of the Sardar Sarovar Dam, the Resettlement & Rehabilitation (R&R) upto 100 m elevation of dam was to be completed by the States of Gujarat & Maharashtra by December 2001 and by Madhya Pradesh by February 2002 to enable raising of the dam to elevation 100 m by June 2002. Subsequently in a meeting convened by the Prime Minister with the Chief Ministers of Madhya Pradesh & Gujarat on 23.1.2002, it was decided that Madhya Pradesh will complete the R&R upto 95 m by February, 2002. The concerned State Governments have not completed the R&R as per the above schedule.